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Application of : Judah Z. Weinberger

Serial No. : 09/803,773

Date Filed : March 12, 2001

For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING A DISEASE
PROCESS IN A LUMINAL STRUCTURE

1185 Avenue of the Americas
New York, N.Y. 10036
July 7, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby request a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the Final Office Action issued on January 7, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application. An Amendment was filed on April 7, 2003, and in response an Advisory Action was issued on May 14, 2003 which stated that the period for responding to the final rejection in the January 7, 2003 Office Action continues to run. Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time, from April 7, 2003 to July 7, 2003 for responding to the January 7, 2003 Final Office Action in order to file a Request for Continued Examination.

The required fee for three-month extension of time is FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$465.00) for a small entity and a check in this amount is enclosed. Applicant has previously established a small entity status. Accordingly, with a three-

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month extension of time a response to the January 7, 2003 is now due July 7, 2003.

No fee, other than the \$465.00 for a three-month extension of time and the RCE fee of \$370.00 (totaling \$835.00), is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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